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BRITISH REPEL GERMAN ATTACK

Action May Be Prelude to Vigorous Offensive.

FIGHT NORTHEAST OF YPRES

Accompanied by a Heavy Bombardment the Teutons Directed Clouds of Gas Against the British Lines. French Batteries Aid in Repulsing the Enemy.

London, Dec. 20.—The possible prelude of a strong German offensive movement on the western front, where the Germans are reported to have received large reinforcements, occurred against the British line to the northeast of Ypres.

To the accompaniment of a heavy bombardment the Germans directed clouds of gas against the British, who, in conjunction with the French batteries, turned their guns on the German trenches engaged in gas operations. The official British statement says:

"The enemy discharged gas against our line to the northeast of Ypres, accompanied by a heavy bombardment. Except at a few places, where they were driven back before reaching our lines, they were prevented from leaving their trenches by our fire. Our protective measures against gas proved effective and our line is everywhere intact.

"Except for artillery activity on both sides there has been no further development. The hostile artillery was unusually active east of Ypres and also against our trenches west and south of Messines.

"The enemy blew up two mines in front of our trenches east of Armentieres. Hostile infantry attempted to occupy the craters, but were driven off by our rifle fire.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought down by our fire east of Armentieres."

TWO GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

Submarine Destroys Cruiser and Torpedo Boat.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat accompanying it have been sunk by a submarine in the Eastern Baltic sea.

The announcement said a considerable portion of the crews of both vessels were saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903. It had a displacement of 3,250 tons, was 340 feet long and 43½ feet beam and in peace times carried a crew of about 200 men.

AMERICAN JAILED AS SPY

Germans Charge S. P. London With Conveying Information.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Siegfried Paul London, a naturalized American citizen, has been placed in jail at Warsaw and is awaiting trial on a charge of espionage. The full charges against London are understood to involve an alleged conspiracy to convey information to the Russians after the German occupation of Warsaw.

The authorities are allowing the American representatives the widest latitude to assist London in preparing for his defense.

TURKS TO ATTACK SALONIKI

Reported That Moslems Have Accepted Germany's Proposal.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Saloniki says: "The Germans have asked the Turks to assist them to drive the entente allies out of Saloniki, but they required assurances that they will evacuate Greek territory as soon as the allied army is crushed and thrown into the sea. It is understood that Turkey has accepted the proposal."

French Is in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Field Marshal Sir John French has arrived at Paris from the front. He will be received by President Poincare.

TRAIN STRIKES JITNEY BUS

Four Men Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

Vanderbilt, Pa., Dec. 20.—The death toll resulting from an accident when a jitney bus was struck by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad at West Apollo was brought to four with the death of W. H. George, forty-two years old, owner of the machine.

The other victims were George Horne, fifty; Clifford McConnell, twenty-seven; and Robert Milliron, thirty-seven. Robert R. Trautman, twenty-seven, and Herbert Horne, twenty-three, were probably mortally injured.

GEN. VON DER GOLTZ.

May Command Turks in an Invasion of Egypt.



Photo by American Press Association.

PLANS INVASION OF EGYPT

General von der Goltz Will Command Turkish Troops.

London, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam says:

"It is reported that Field Marshal von der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the First Turkish army, is establishing his headquarters at Aleppo, Syria, where the Turkish and German troops under his command are being equipped for an invasion of Egypt. Emperor William and the sultan of Turkey have sent Field Marshal von der Goltz messages of good will, in which the hope is expressed that his career will soon be crowned with a crushing defeat of the entente allies.

"The field marshal's force consists partly of the Constantinople army corps, which is under German officers. The soldiers are armed with Krupp rifles."

PARTY FACING DISRUPTION

Dissension Said to Exist Among Ford Expedition.

London, Dec. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the Ford peace ship, which reached Christiania early Sunday, telegraphs:

"Dissensions among the members of the peace party are as widespread and bitter as they were on the day following the mutiny, which was precipitated by an attempt to coerce the delegates into signing a declaration censuring President Wilson for his preparedness plan. There is no disguising the fact that a majority of the pilgrims realize that they are on a fool's errand."

GERMAN ATTACHES PICK SAILING DATES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Captain Franz von Papen, the withdrawn German military attaché, will sail alone from New York on the steamship Noordam Dec. 21, the German embassy notified the state department, and Captain Karl Boy-Est, the naval attaché, will follow on the Rotterdam Dec. 28.

POLICE MUST QUIT IF CROOKS FLOURISH

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The first move to clear Chicago of crime and purge the police department, pronounced last week by Mayor Thompson to be "rotten and honeycombed with grafters in collusion with crooks," was taken by Police Chief Healey, who sent out a drastic order to suppress criminals under penalty of suspension of commanding officers. Chief Healey's order warns commanding officers that charges will be filed with the civil service commission against any captain whose district shows an increase in crime without corresponding increase of arrests of criminals.

The order pointed out that a captain unable to cope with crime or immoral conditions in his bailiwick is of no service to the department.

Zayas for Cuban Presidency.

Havana, Dec. 20.—Alfredo Zayas was nominated for president of Cuba by a faction of the Liberal party known as the Zayista wing. This action is regarded as indicative of an irreconcilable hostility of the Zayista party to the presidential aspirations of former President Gomez.

VILLA READY TO TURN OVER FORCES FOR SAFE CONDUCT

Heavy Turkish Batteries Pounding Main Defenses at Kutelomara—Not Thought to be German Drive—Neutrals Win in Greek Elections—Musselmen are Charged With Attacking Old Men and Helpless Women—Steamer Eastland Sold.

State Department says Twelve Americans on Anconia—Doubt Exists in Minds of Leaders of Ford Peace Party as to Success—British Cruiser Appears Off Bar Apparently Watching for German Owned Vessels.

TROOPS AT DARDANELLES REMOVED TO OTHER POINTS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—All British troops at Cuvla Bay and the Anzas region of the Dardanelles, together with their guns, have been transferred to another point where operations are in progress.

RUSSIAN ABANDON PLAN

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—It is evident that the Russians have abandoned their plan of entering the Balkan campaign and the account was apparently confirmed when they withdrew Slav troops from the Rumanian frontier.

CASUALTIES UNPRECEDENTED

(By United Press)

Scutari, Serbia, Dec. 20.—The Serbian war office has charged that Musselmen under Bulgarians and Austrian arms are massacring old men and attacking helpless women in Serbian Macedonia, and say the casualties are unprecedented.

NOT CONSIDERED GERMAN DRIVE

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—Officials decline to consider the recent German offensive in France and Flanders as the beginning of the German drive there, but merely for the purpose of preventing the allies from sending reinforcements to the Balkans.

SEARCHED THE NORTH SEA

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—In ridiculing the reports that the German coast was closely blockaded the Admiralty reported a portion of the German fleet searched the North Sea unencountered by the enemy's navy.

GREECE REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Paris, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Athens says Greece has refused to interfere with the allies fortifying Salonika.

REACH AUSTRIA WEDNESDAY

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 20.—America's reply to the Austrian note will probably be delivered to Austria on Wednesday or Thursday.

RECONNOITERING SERVICE POOR

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 20.—An interview with General Hindenburg says the fact that the exact Russian reconnoitering service was poor made possible the great German victory at Tannenberg. It is said one of the Russian detachments attacked the Germans leaving Russian General Rennenkampf near Gumbingen with the army ignorant of their moves.

NEUTRALITY PARTY VICTORIOUS

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 20.—The Comnaris party, supporting Constantine's neutrality program, was returned to power by a large majority in yesterday's elections. The war party supporters declined to vote claiming the elections were illegal.

POUNDING MAIN DEFENSES

(By United Press)

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—Heavy Turkish batteries are pounding the main defenses at Kutelomara, the British base at Mesopotamia. Part of the defenses have been destroyed.

ASQUITH WILL REPLY

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 20.—It is persistently reported that Premier Asquith will reply in the house of Commons on the German Chancellor's recent speech in the Reichstag.

BRITISH LOSES ANNOUNCED

London, Dec. 20.—The British losses in the Serbian fighting until December 11th totaled 1278. Under Secretary of War Tennant said in the House of Commons this afternoon. Of this number 86 were killed.

British Cruiser Awaits Outside

(By United Press)

Galveston, Dec. 20.—An unidentified British four funnel cruiser appeared off the bar today and refused to respond to a wireless. It is believed this is the same ship that was reported watching for German ships sailing for Denmark as American bottoms.

Seized American Red Cross Stores, Arrest Americans

(By United Press)

Salonika, Dec. 20.—The Bulgarians seized the American Red Cross stores at Monastir, after tearing down the American flag, say dispatches here. Mrs. Walter Parwell, a Chicago society woman working for the Chicago Tribune, and Dr. Forbes, an American, have been arrested.

Red Tape Robs Mother of Dead Son's Last Letter

London, Nov. 19 (By Mail)—Scores of incidents of the war have failed to rouse British public opinion more than the official red tape that has just deprived a widowed mother of her soldier-son's last letter.

The envelope in which the soldier despatched a letter from the front, just before he was killed was received by the mother. Enclosed was the following notice from the censor:

"Letter destroyed. This pattern of envelope is obsolete and its use is forbidden."

The previous day the war office had notified the mother of death of her son.

Leaders Now Doubt Success Peace Plans

(By United Press)

Christiana, Dec. 20.—For the first time since the Oscar II left New York, the leaders are doubting the success of the plans of the peace congress. The neutrals are unfriendly and the reception and attitude of the press has convinced the leaders that they will have rough sledding. Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, has advised Henry Ford to abandon his peace mission altogether and turn his efforts to finding homes for the countless war orphans.

Villa is Willing to Cooperate

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 20.—It is reported in return for amnesty for himself and his followers and safe conduct thru the United States, Villa is willing to turn the military forces over to Carranza. The United States is willing to cooperate for peace.

Military Training Ship of the Steamer Eastland

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The steamer Eastland, tragedy ship, sold for \$46,000 and was bid in for the Illinois naval militia training ship.

Twelve Americans on Board

Washington, Dec. 20.—The state department announced that twelve Americans were on the Anconia when sunk.

GARRY HERRMANN.

Predicts an Early End of the Baseball War.



Photo by American Press Association.

HERRMANN PREDICTS PEACE

Believes Baseball War Will Be Settled This Week.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.—"There is absolutely no truth in any statement to the effect that an agreement has been signed looking toward peace between organized baseball and the Federal league," August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball commission, said here when shown a statement from Chicago to the effect that an agreement had been signed in New York.

"That is what the committee will meet Tuesday for," continued Mr. Herrmann.

Peace, in the belief of Mr. Herrmann, is a certainty and according to his statement upon his arrival from New York will almost surely be a settled fact before the end of the week, but he insisted that nothing had been signed.

PRESIDENT WILSON QUIETLY MARRIED

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married Saturday night at the home of the latter. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, assisted by Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, which is attended by the Wilson family.

The guests who witnessed the ceremony numbered less than thirty and when congratulations were over and a light wedding supper had been served the president and his bride motored to the Union station. There they boarded a train and departed at 11:15 o'clock for Hot Springs, Va., where the honeymoon will be spent.

Plans for a more extended wedding journey were abandoned almost at the last hour because of the possibility of a break in diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria over the Anconia note.

The president's itinerary will bring him and the new first lady of the land back to the White House on Jan. 3. Mrs. Wilson's first public function will be the Pan-American reception on Jan. 7.

BIDS FOR GERMAN LINERS

Swedish-American Line Negotiates for Two Vessels.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen the Swedish-American line has negotiated for the purchase of two 12,000-ton steamers of the Hamburg-American line, now at New York.

The parties are awaiting a guarantee from Great Britain that she will regard the vessels as Swedish to close the transaction, the dispatch adds.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

St. Paul Double Tragedy Probably Due to Jealousy.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mamie Haley Hoppe was shot and killed by her husband, W. H. Hoppe, who then killed himself. Policemen who broke in the door found both bodies on the floor, the wife dead and the man, mortally wounded.

Jealousy is believed to be the cause of the tragedy.

The Hoppes were married at Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 25, coming here Sept. 16 and opening a boarding house shortly after. He was forty-two years old and she twenty-four.

SECOND NOTE IS SENT TO VIENNA

Officials Decline to Divulge Its Contents.

MAY ARRIVE ON WEDNESDAY

Secretary Lansing Will Make Document Public as Soon as He is Advised That It Has Reached the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The new American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is understood to have been cabled to Ambassador Penfield for presentation to the Vienna foreign office. Secretary Lansing and other officials of the state department declined to divulge any information concerning it.

A veil of secrecy has surrounded the communication ever since a White House messenger carried a preliminary draft from President Wilson to Secretary Lansing.

Unless there are unforeseen developments the note should be delivered in Vienna by Wednesday night. It will be made public when Secretary Lansing is advised that it has reached the Austro-Hungarian foreign office.

A prompt reply is requested and officials are of the opinion that one will come within ten days.

The demands of the United States, which are reiterated, are for disavowal, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation by the payment of indemnity for the Americans killed and injured.

Austria-Hungary's rejoinder to the first note contained an implied request for details regarding the American citizens who were killed or injured.

The state department, it is said, has been unable to procure all these names and even though it has some of them they probably have not been furnished to the Austro-Hungarian government.

RECRUITS ARE CALLED OUT

Four Groups of New Enlistments Summoned to Colors.

London, Dec. 20.—Four classes of recruits who enlisted under the Earl of Derby's plan were called out by royal proclamation.

All recruits on the Derby rolls who did not enlist for immediate service were placed on the army reserve rolls, and therefore the first call for service of four classes is made by the same formality as in the case of the old army reservists who heretofore have been called to the colors.

The classes called out are groups 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Derby recruits. The announcement, placarded by the war office, states that their services will begin Jan. 20.

These groups are composed of unmarried men from nineteen to twenty-two years old.

German General Killed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—Major General Stuckhausen has been killed in action, according to advices from Berlin.

WILL DISTRIBUTE BONUSES

Steel Corporation Has Had a Most Prosperous Year.

New York, Dec. 20.—Based on its enormous increase in earnings during the current calendar year, which has been one of the most prosperous in its history, the United States Steel corporation will distribute bonuses of nearly \$2,000,000 in January to officers, heads of departments, superintendents and minor executives.

This will be in addition to the profit sharing plan for the employees which the company has had in operation for many years. It is expected that the company's earnings for the present year will total about \$130,000,000, which will give it a surplus of approximately \$50,000,000 for the twelve months.

WANTS MOTORCYCLE CORPS

General Scriven Makes Request in His Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress has been asked to provide 100 motorcycles for the use of the army signal corps because the European war has disclosed the great value of these machines. In his annual report General Scriven, chief of the corps, says:

"Our own experience, wherever considerable bodies of troops have been consolidated and in service along the Mexican border, has confirmed this idea." He proposes the organization of motorcycle sections of the corps. The signal corps now is short thirty-eight officers and 392 men of the personnel necessary for its work, the report states, and for a standing army of 180,000 men would need 173 officers and 3,355 men.

Bulgarian Soldiers Inspecting a Bombarded House in Monastir



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3. Snowfall .9 inches.
Dec. 19—maximum 14, minimum
8 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

School closes on Thursday.
For Spring Water Phone 264. If
Dr. L. J. Sykora, of Duluth, visited
his mother.

Handbags, finest hand made, \$4 at
Nich Chrystoff. 11
Any article in King's window will
make a nice Christmas gift. 16816
Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot,
was in Brainerd.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
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Mrs. Wm. Peterson is sick at St.
Joseph's hospital.
Rev. Renuis Johnson returned this
afternoon from Wadena.

Flour, \$2.75 a hundred. Koop
Mercantile Co. 1561f
Franklin A. Merritt, of Minneapo-
lis, was in Brainerd Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, of Motley.
Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deer-
wood, was in the city on legal busi-
ness.

Mrs. W. E. Paul and baby return-
ed home this afternoon from a visit
in Royalton.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds,
all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 1391f
Frank Johnson went to St. Paul
today where he will spend the Chris-
mas holidays.

Miss Margaret Bland, guest of Miss
Marion Michael, returned home this
noon to Wadena.

Alf. Lawrence, of Pequot, who has
a large farm in Canada, is visiting
Brainerd friends.

Trunks and leather traveling bags
from \$2 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
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Mrs. W. W. Bane returned this
afternoon from a visit with her par-
ents in Little Falls.

Alf. Lawrence has returned from
Alberta, Canada, to Pequot, where he
will spend the winter.

There was no district court today.
Judge W. S. McClenahan still being
very sick with the grip.

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of
Navajo blankets. On display in our
windows. 1591f

The Misses Christensen, Siggard
and Featherstone of Pillager, were
Brainerd visitors Sunday.

George Ribbel, who has been at-
tending the University of Minnesota,
is home for the holidays.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola
Phonographs. Come in and hear
them at the Folsom Music Co., 220
S. Broadway. 1591f

The remains of Joseph R. Peterson
who died in Southeast Brainerd, were
sent to Big Lake for burial.

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Taffetas at B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Mrs. Gustave Olson, guest of Mr.
and Mrs. John Olson, returned to her
home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Milton Mahlum, who has been in
Minneapolis for some time, is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Jennie Carlisle, mother of
Mrs. C. P. Eastman, died suddenly at
Pequot where she was visiting.

Ezra Smith has returned from a
trip to Montreal, Canada, where he
visited his mother and other rela-
tives.

"The Three Guardsmen," the lat-
est game of the season, a game for
old or young. Very fascinating. Get
it at B. Kaatz & Son. 11

Rev. David A. Samanen, pastor of
the Finnish Lutheran church, return-
ed this afternoon from New York
Mills and other points.

The Brainerd City band will have
a rehearsal Wednesday night, taking
up hymns to be played at the muni-
cipal Christmas tree exercises.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know
little of the Security National Loan
Company as you do of the real mean-
ing of the word "transpire." Look
up both.—Adv't. 1571f

Joseph Housken, a retired farmer,
died at the home of relatives in West
Brainerd and the remains were sent
to Fort Dodge, Iowa, for burial.

25 base burners for sale or rent at
D. M. Clark & Co. 1111f

Lester Hitt and Elmer Dahl will
go on as extra railway mail clerks
during the Christmas holidays. Hitt
at Eau Claire, Wis., and Dahl at
Swan River.

A record-breaking crowd witness-
ed the matinee at the Empress on
Saturday afternoon. A turkey was
given away, Mrs. Ben Soloski having
the lucky number.

Secretary Hanning of the Chamber
of Commerce, is confined to his bed
with a severe cold and threatened
with pneumonia. His condition to-
day is somewhat improved.

Peterson is back again at Smith
Auto Co. Have your car overhauled.
16915

O. N. Parmelee, superintendent of
the "Twin Oaks" farm poultry sec-
tion, was in Brainerd Saturday. He
was much interested in the lectures
of Mr. Norton at the Farmers Short
Course.

Mrs. N. M. Cohen, guest of Dr.
and Mrs. A. K. Cohen, returned this
afternoon to her home in Minneapo-
lis. She was accompanied by Mrs.
A. K. Cohen, who will visit with her
a short time.

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from Wm. Bourquin. Will be located
at 514 Front St. Phone 302-L.

Dr. T. M. Hodgman, president of
Macalester college, was a Brainerd
visitor today. He was a guest of
City Attorney and Mrs. D. A. Hag-
gard and remarked that both at one
time were pupils of the college.

Jurors at the court house, finding
nothing to do in the court room, dis-
cussed alfalfa with Sheriff Claus A.
Theorin. The sheriff planted a
patch under his windows at the
court house and it thrived remark-
ably well.

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\$300. Hear them at the Folsom Mus-
ic Co., 220 S. Broadway. 1591f

Rev. C. C. Adams returned to Cros-
by this afternoon. He read a paper
this morning at the Ministerial As-
sociation meeting on "Romance of
Missions." A visitor at the ass-
ociation meeting was Dr. Bowden, of
Minneapolis. The ministers enjoyed
dinner together at Herbert's.

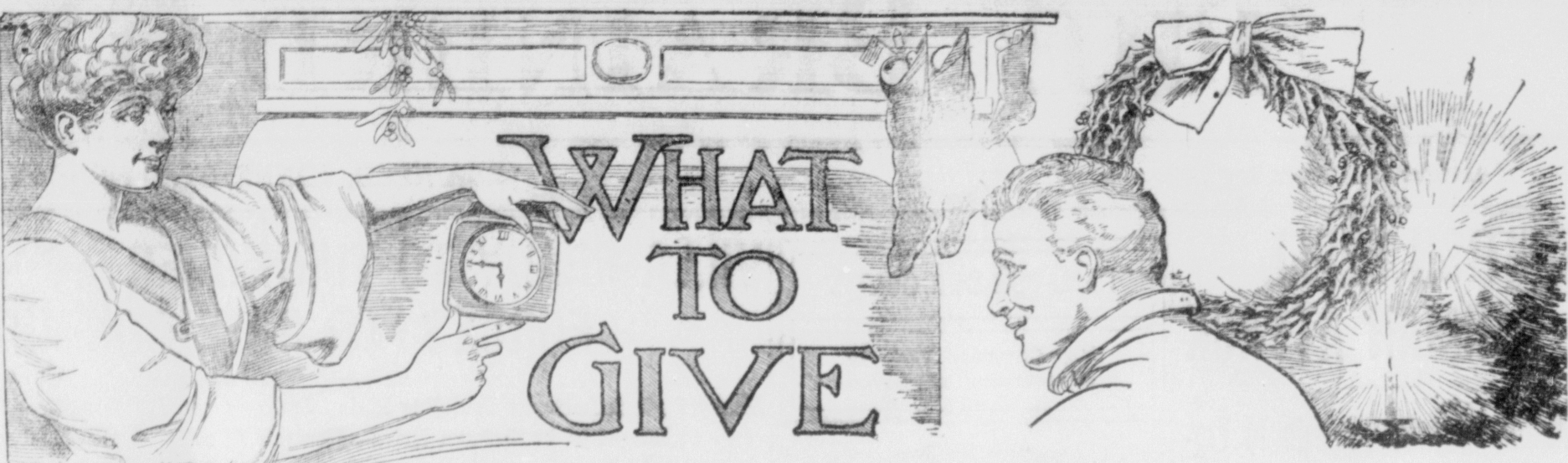
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Eleanor Erickson, nine year old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Erickson, 1605 Pine street southeast,
died from a complication of diseases
and the funeral was held this after-
noon at 2 o'clock from the house and
at 2:30 o'clock from the Swedish
Lutheran church, Rev. Elov Carlson
officiating. The sympathy of the
community is extended the bereaved
family.

The community flag on the north
side was hung to the breeze this
morning owing to a visit of the stork
at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank G. Hall late Sunday afternoon
and leaving a son to gladden their
home. Mother and son are doing
nicely, and the popular Tribune fore-
man has a smile on his face that
won't come off as his friends hail
him, "Hello, Dad."

The Musicians' Association will
hold their annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers on Tuesday evening,
Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. All members
are earnestly requested to be present
as business of great importance is
to be considered. Lunch will be
served. 11.

H. G. Roll, brother-in-law of L. J.
Alberts, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd
visitor today. He lived in Brainerd



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single issue of that great family
journal, the Brainerd Dispatch."

Louis Larson, manager of the local
Western Union offices, has gone to
Grand Rapids, Wis., where he will be
married to Miss Ila Richards, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richards, on
December 23. After a short wedding
trip they will come to Brainerd and
make their home here at 722 South
Broadway. Relief man for Mr. Lar-
son, while the latter is enjoying his
honeymoon, is Clarence A. St Ger-
maine, of Minneapolis.

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ning, Dec. 23d of which Miss Rachel
Roderick is teacher. Everybody
welcome:
Solo, "You're Welcome If You Keep
Right Still."
Recitation, "A Christmas Wel-
come."
Recitation, "Christmas."
Chorus, "While Angels Sing."
Dialog, "Hiding the Presents."
Recitation, "While Angels Watched
Their Flocks."
Solo, "Just After Christmas Din-
ner."
Recitation, "Santa's Mistake."
Recitation, "What They Found."
Recitation, "The Tone of the
Voice."
Song, "Herald Harps."
Dialog, "Star of Bethlehem."
Recitation, "Kris Kringle."
Chorus, "Toms Plan."
Chorus, "The Holly."
Recitation, "Searing Santa."
Recitation, "Walter's Opinion."
Chorus, "What Christmas Means."
Dialog, "A Peep at Santa Claus."
Duet, "A Kick ter Old St. Nick."
Recitation, "A Christmas Post
Man."
Recitation, "Slighted."
Recitation, "Kitty's Christmas
Stocking."
Chorus, "Bells of Bethlehem."
Recitation, "Hanging the Stock-
ings."
Recitation, "Vice Versa."
Recitation, "What I Want."
Solo, "When Good Old Kris Comes
Round."
Dialog, "The Home Made Santa
Claus" (3 acts.)

Recitation, "Progressive Santa."
Chorus, "Bethlehem Town."
Recitation, "Changing the Sub-
ject."
Recitation, "Waiting for Santa
Claus."
Chorus, "A Christmas Lullaby."
Recitation, "The Christmas Snow
Bell."

**How the President
Keeps in Touch
With the War**

(United Press Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Pres-
ident Wilson is a peace loving official,
but the walls of the cabinet room do
not indicate it. Huge maps of all
the war zones of Europe cover the
walls and on each map the battle
lines of the opposing hosts are
drawn. Col. W. W. Harts, the pres-
ident's aid, is in charge of all the
"battle fields". He adjusts the tiny
flags and colored cords which indi-
cate how the different armies are
moving from day to day.
Frequently, when the president
goes over to his executive offices in
the morning, he stops in the cabinet
room and personally surveys the po-
sitions of the struggling armies. In
addition to the European maps here
also is one showing the position of
the U. S. troops on the Mexican bor-
der and the positions of Mexican
forces.

English Educator Is Dead.
London, Dec. 20.—Right Hon. Sir
Henry Enfield Roscoe, emeritus pro-
fessor of Owens college, Victoria uni-
versity, and famous as a chemist, died
suddenly of heart disease in Leather-
head, Surrey. He was eighty-two
years old.

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W. C. Allen, Boscley, Mo., says:
"I have raised a family of four child-
ren and used Foley's Honey and Tar
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Booster Girls

"The Herald of Peace" and Sacred Concert at Methodist Church
Dec. 21

A Christmas cantata "The Herald of Peace" and sacred concert will be presented at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Dr. E. E. Long is the director and Miss Edith Mae Warner will preside at the piano.

This is the program:

The Booster Girls' club will have a Christmas party strictly for club members only on Thursday evening at the high school. Refreshments will be served. There will be fudge in plenty and Christmas presents and a lady Santa Claus.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 18—Victor Oling and Hilma Larson.

Part 1.

"Largo"	Handel
Christian Jensen.	
"The Day Is Ended"	Bartlett
Miss Myrtle Olson	
"The Rosary"	Nevin
Apollo Male Quartet—	
Messrs. Winther, Cohen, Swanson, Long	
"Gloria"	Buzzi Pecola
Miss Elizabeth Armstrong	
"Evening Star"	Wagner
Christian Jensen	
"Holy Night"	Adams
J. Albin Winther	

Part 2.

Christmas Cantata

"THE HERALD OF PEACE"

1. Chorus, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength."
2. Quasi Recitative (Tenor) "Now When Jesus Was Born."
3. Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, Rejoice."
4. Recitative (Soprano) "And There Were in the Same Country"
5. Solo (Soprano) "Fear Not."
6. Quartet and Chorus, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices."
7. Recitative (Soprano) "And It Came to Pass."
8. Solo (Tenor) "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem."
9. Duet and Quartet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
10. Recitative (Tenor) "And They Came With Haste."
11. Recitative and Aria (Bass) "And the Word Was Made Flesh"
12. Recitative (Tenor) "And the Shepherds Returned."
13. Chorus (With Solo for Soprano) "Praise to the Holiest."

SOPRANOS—Misses Anna Michaelson, Irene Brockway, Mildred Farwell, Anna Ericson, Lucile Darling, Elizabeth Armstrong, Mesdames J. G. Small, G. E. Lammon.

ALTOS—Misses Myrtle Olson, Bessie Paine, Grace Drexler, Mrs. E. E. Long.

TENORS—Messrs. J. Albin Winther, H. O. Gish, J. G. Small, Stephen Nicholas, T. C. Deakes.

BASSES—Messrs. Gustav Halverson, George Berggreen, E. E. Long.

SOLOISTS—Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, soprano; Miss Mildred Farwell, soprano; Miss Myrtle Olson, contralto; Prof. J. A. Winther, tenor; Dr. E. E. Long, bass.

Wedded at Seattle

Holiday Fires

Announcements of the wedding of Miss Ruth Allen and Eugene W. Paine at Seattle, Washington, on Dec. 14th, have been received in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine arrived in the city on Saturday afternoon and visited at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paine, 211 North 5th street, going to their future home at Nisswa this afternoon, at which place the groom is one of the proprietors of a thriving general merchandise business. The Dispatch in common with the many friends extends congratulations over the happy event.

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"SANTAS SILENT PARTNER"

"Santa's Silent Partner"—this is the designation the Philadelphia North American gives to the great movement, guided and energized by checking the inroads of the great white plague. And the specific materialization of this movement as it is brought home to the individual is the little Red Cross seal, the tiny combination of paper and ink and "stickum" now doing a great work, literally moving about all over this great country, a voiceless but effective promoter of the benevolent spirit of Christmas time.

The seal, then, is much more than the expression of a mere bit of sentiment. In fact, while it is yet young, it has an interesting history which may be summed up, briefly, as follows:

In 1905—two years before they first were issued—there were in the United States only 18 tuberculosis sanatoriums, providing 673 beds, an average of one bed to each 140,000 of the population.

It is not necessary to say this was the acme of unpreparedness in dealing with a plague which for many years had caused more deaths than any other—a disease responsible for at least one-tenth of all deaths.

Up to 1905 only eighteen dispensary clinics for the treatment of tuberculosis had been opened in this country. And the amount of money annually spent to educate and warn the public for even Pennsylvania's share of the victims.

Then came this "bit of sentiment"—this little sticker selling for a cent. The very fact that a copper would buy one made these seals the most widely distributed of all educational aids. For their prime purpose was and still is to educate the people to the need for resisting this plague with more care and more preparation.

The sum total derived from their sale during the last eight seasons is eloquent of the "bigness of little things." But the several million dollars that thus have come to represent only a small part of what has been spent and done.

For now the 18 sanatoriums have increased to more than 500, with a total of more than 30,000 beds in place of the paltry 673 ten years ago!

And the 18 dispensary clinics have grown to nearly 500!

In addition to this, the very name of the dread disease has become a word with which to conjure; and last year more than \$26,000,000 was spent by public and private associations in treating and preventing tuberculosis.

Such results might lead one to think this Christmas seal had accomplished its mission. As a matter of fact, it has only sounded the call to action. Its greatest task still is to be accomplished.

For, in spite of sanatoria and dispensaries increased nearly fifty-fold within a decade; in spite of the many millions spent annually in the nation-wide effort to stem this tide of death, the situation today is such as to demand serious consideration on the part of every person interested in the future of his own and every other American home.

Help by buying Red Cross Seals.

Every seal purchased is a step in the right direction.

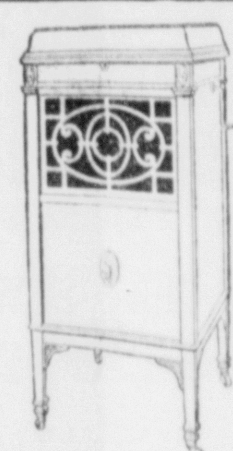
Buy Red Cross Seals today.

Mankato Commercial College

J. R. Brandrup and G. E. Nettleton, proprietors of the Mankato Commercial College expect to go tomorrow to Chicago to make a purchase of new school furniture and fixtures. They will buy several hundred students double desks and bank and office fixtures. The new furniture and fixtures will be much superior to that which was destroyed.

The bookkeeping department is now in the Richards hall, and the shorthand and typewriting in the Yeoman hall; these two buildings are

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In the same block. The students are now going on about their school work as if no fire had occurred, they lost but one day, which was Friday, Dec. 10. The books which were wired for on Friday arrived Saturday noon. Equipment was installed before Monday morning, and at nine o'clock on the 13th, school started up as usual. Letters are being received from many prospective students stating that they heard of the fire, and asking when the school will re-open. In each case the answer is given that the institution is already open and that all who come will be taken good care of.—Free Press, December 14th.

DO YOUR TRADING AT HOME

The Bemidji Pioneer publishes a timely article in which good advice is offered the people of that city and which can be applied to the business of every city in Minnesota. People too often get the idea that they are getting something exclusive and cheap if they patronize outside merchants, and why this idea prevails to any extent has not yet been satisfactorily explained. Read the following extract and let it soak in and see if there is not a considerable amount of truth in it:

Bemidji merchants are making special preparations for the Christmas trade. You will be able to find practically anything within reason within some or other of these stores, and at prices as low as you can secure the same goods elsewhere.

By trading with home merchants you will be getting what you want at the right price and will be doing your share toward keeping as much as possible of our money in circulation among our own people, where it belongs, and where you will have an opportunity of seeing some of it yourself.

It is no hardship for us to do this. It is what the people are doing in every prosperous community in this state, and it is one of the ele-

ments that contributes to their continued prosperity.

We cannot expect to prosper ourselves if we continually send our funds to outside sources.

The man who habitually pays out more than he takes in will soon reach the point where he has nothing left to pay.

When the people of a community continue to send their profits away from the community for any length of time, they soon come to realize that the home people are hard pressed for funds, that prosperity has taken wings and business stagnation is upon them, and that the value of their holdings is shrinking day by day.

Whenever you see a city that is dead you may know that what few profits are made in that community are sent away to outsiders, and that the city is going down hill every day.

We don't want to be in that class. We want to go up hill, and reach the top, and stay there, and we can never do it unless we keep our profits at home.

When you buy from the outside city man the cost of manufacturing the goods and the merchant's profits are both sent away from this city.

But when you buy from the home merchant only the cost of manufacture is sent away. The merchant's profits are kept at home and in circulation among our own people.

That is a plain and straightforward statement of the case, and it clearly illustrates the course we must pursue if we want to keep prosperity in this city.

Strangers Are Welcome

Realizing that a great many of the young men coming to the large cities, drift into rooming quarters not conducive to the best moral development, the Y. M. C. A. maintains a bureau for the purpose of giving information regarding rooms situated amid home-like surroundings, at reasonable rates where the influence is of the best.

The association is exceedingly anxious to have the young men of the northwest coming to Minneapolis, know that we are at their service;

therefore to be sure to see the "Y" first. No charges are made for services rendered.

After a young man becomes comfortably and happily located it is very necessary that he find the proper class of young men with whom to associate. An institution the Y. M. C. A. takes a great deal of pride in the young men in its membership. The stranger who wishes to get in touch with men of high ambitions and noble aspirations is always heartily welcomed by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

To prevent any complications it is well for the young man coming to the city to know just what conditions to expect, and just what funds he will need.

Hundreds of skilled and unskilled laborers flock to the cities, flooding the market, and limiting the demand for labor. This makes it very difficult for strangers to secure employment in the large cities. It is therefore, advisable to be reasonably certain of a position before going to the city or else to be supplied with sufficient funds to tide over the interval which may be long or short before securing employment.

Forty dollars a month is about the minimum amount necessary for expenses, as desirable rooms cost from ten to twelve dollars a month and board from four to six dollars a week and other expenses will easily take the balance.

We are glad to communicate with young men who intend coming to the city. To those who do come, we extend a very hearty welcome and invitation to come immediately to the Y. M. C. A. building, which is located on Tenth street between Nicollet and Hennepin avenue.

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Scene at Walker Sanatorium. The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will Help These Little Ones

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915

Minneapolis citizens now carry double barreled shot guns to and from their places of business as a protection against robbery and hold-up men.

The Little Falls Transcript says that "Deputy Indian Agent Carson has again demonstrated that it is not a paying business to buy booze in Little Falls and attempt to transport it into the restricted territory. Brainerd citizens will probably learn that it pays to carry a load home in the system but not in a suit case."

Aitkin is to have a third newspaper, according to report, N. D. Barker being the projector of the latest venture. Mr. Barker was in the newspaper business at Aitkin some years ago but has been on the road in the interests of printer's supplies for some time. Aitkin is a good town, and possibly there is a demand for a third paper there, but we doubt it, but in any event it will be a survival of the fittest. Mr. Barker's friends are legion in the northwest and they will all wish him success.

"WATCH YOUR SNEEZE"

The sneeze is doomed. At least, its liberty is to be greatly restricted. Librarians have requested us not to sneeze into library books and now the school children of New York have opened a "watch your sneeze" campaign.

It's a good move to interest school children in sneeze control. What the youngsters set their enthusiasm against generally has to go in the long run. Witness the "swat the fly" movement which has swept the country in the past few years and which really is making life miserable for the house fly.

Perhaps the fly will never be completely swatted from the face of the earth. But the campaign against it has inevitably had many good results. Not the least of these is the spreading knowledge of the fly's germ-carrying habits and the necessity of getting rid of the fly as permanently as possible.

While the sneeze may not be quite such a dangerous enemy to man, it is nevertheless a germ-scattering medium. It's main danger lies in the careless and unconcerned attitude of people toward it. Now that a campaign against it is really begun people may come to realize its dangers. "Watch your sneeze" is a serious and sensible warning.

Outdoor Work for Convicts

Ohio, after experimenting for several years with working convicts on public roads, has just put into effect a well-considered system. Under its workings the prison authorities retain control over the men and their camps, while the highway authorities supervise the work and pay a sufficient amount to cover the cost of transporting, maintaining and guarding the convicts, and also to provide individual credits to the workers on the prison books.

Similar provisions are made for county prisoners. Men who are convicted and given the option of fine or imprisonment, may work out their fines on the roads in the same way.

This co-ordination between the prison and the highway authorities is beneficial in both directions—the economical building of roads, and the improvement of the physique and morale of the convicts. Experience justifies that expectation. An average of about three hundred state prisoners in Ohio have for the past few years worked through the season on the roads, and attempts to escape have been exceedingly rare. Warden Thomas reports that in one camp, where twelve of the twenty men were life-term convicts there were no such attempts.

The privilege of working in the open, and of escaping for months at a time the deadly tedium and other irksome conditions of prison life, opens a rosy prospect to the average convict which he is careful not to sacrifice.—Minneapolis Journal.

Charles H. Dickerman Dies.

Milton, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles H. Dickerman, former congressman from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, died at his home, Rose Hill, here from a complication of diseases. Dickerman served as a member of The Hague world's peace congress in 1905.

Jury to Call Huerta in Neutrality Violation

(United Press Correspondence.)
San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20.—Aged and broken since his arrest by the government last summer on the charge of violating American neutrality, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, one-time Dictator of Mexico, was to be brought before the federal grand jury here today with five of his generals to testify concerning the \$12,000,000 Germany is alleged to have furnished Huerta with which to start another revolution in Mexico.

New York papers recently published what purported to be extracts from U. S. secret service agents' reports telling of the alleged expenditure of \$27,000,000 of German money for pro-German propaganda in the United States, by Captain Franz von Rintelen. Twelve millions of this amount, the reports are said to have shown, were to be used by Huerta in fomenting the new revolution in the hope that the U. S. might be so involved in Mexico that it would have no time to heed Germany.

The reports contains affidavits showing the efforts made by German agents to purchase arms and ship them to Mexico as an armament for General Huerta.

The description of the expenditure of the \$12,000,000 has to do with the activities in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen and his associates. Captain von Rintelen arrived from Europe at the same time General Huerta came here from Spain. He left this country after Huerta's arrest and the publication of details of the plot in which Huerta was alleged to be implicated. Von Rintelen was taken off the Noordam by the British and placed in the Tower of London, where it has been reported that he was shot and later that he will still alive, but soon to be shot. The report gives greater detail of the work of Capt. von Rintelen, and contains evidence against the men who represented him in buying ammunition and seeking to smuggle it into Mexico. The evidence comes from scores of witnesses, and many of them will be called before the federal grand jury in this city. The government has witnesses ready to testify, it is said, regarding a conspiracy first to equip Huerta for a revolution and after his arrest, to aid Felix Diaz, and later to aid Villa. At first, it is said, the object was to involve the United States in a Mexican war in order to put an end to the danger of trouble with Germany, but after the German crisis passed the plan, it is said, was to force the United States to commandeer for its own use the great output of arms and ammunition now being exported to the allies. The connection of Captain Boy-ed and of Captain von Papan with the expenditure of this money is said by men close to the Mexican consulate in New York to have caused the request for their recall.

"If Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papan now think," an official said, "that after leaving Washington they can be transferred to Mexico City to continue their work there they will find that they have made a great mistake." Captain Boy-ed, Franz von Rintelen and Captain von Papan, according to the same source, employed a great number of Mexicans as spies two of whom were attractive Mexican women frequently seen in some of the best New York hotels. They were employed, it was said to win converts for Huerta and to interest influential Americans in his cause. It was partly through these two women, according to witnesses that the activities of von Rintelen and his associates became known to the United States secret service. Among the reports to the state department regarding the activities of Captain Boy-ed and Captain von Papan are accounts of their trips to Los Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso, and Galveston, where they are alleged to have sought, after the way had been prepared for them by von Rintelen and his confidential agent, Andrew Meloy, to enlist German-Americans, Mexicans and some American citizens in their plan for a new revolution which would lead to intervention by the United States. Part of the \$12,000,000, it was said, went for the purchase of 8,000,000 rounds of ammunition in St. Louis, and for ordering 3,000,000 rounds in New York. One of the first disclosures which led to the unearthing of the conspiracy was made by a man who is said to have received \$50,000 at El Paso for campaign work for the new revolution. Later developments, it is alleged, proved that Felix Diaz was getting money and ammunition as well as Huerta.

A hint of the part to be played by Felix Diaz reached Rafael Zubardian, the Carranzista agent in Washington, who disclosed the plan to United States Consul Stillman at Vera Cruz, with the result that a shipload of

arms and ammunition destined for Diaz was stopped at New Orleans. During the attempt to stir the revolution in Mexico Captain Boy-ed, von Papan and others in the conspiracy were alleged to be active in obtaining Mexican passports from Germans and German sympathizers in that country to enable them to get back to Germany. Some went on Mexican passports to become spies in England, France and Russia. With Huerta today will be his generals: Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Relgado, Enrique Corostieta and J. S. Ratner, charged jointly with having plotted to organize a revolution in the United States and invade Mexico simultaneously from several border points. All this is according to the alleged secret U. S. report.

Huerta was arrested in west Texas last summer in company with Gen. Pascual Orozco. The former dictator waived preliminary examination in El Paso, July 9, and on his refusal to furnish a \$15,000 bond was confined at Fort Bliss. His health failed and a few weeks ago the federal authorities allowed him to go to his family in El Paso, under surveillance of U. S. deputy marshals. Orozco forfeited his bond, became leader of a bandit gang and in September was killed in the Rio Grande country.

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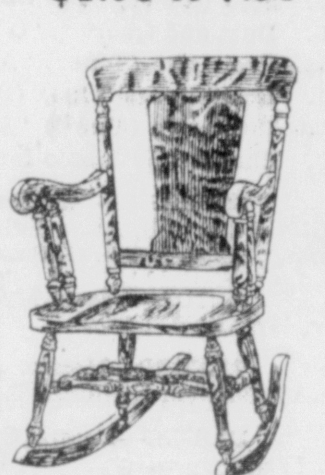
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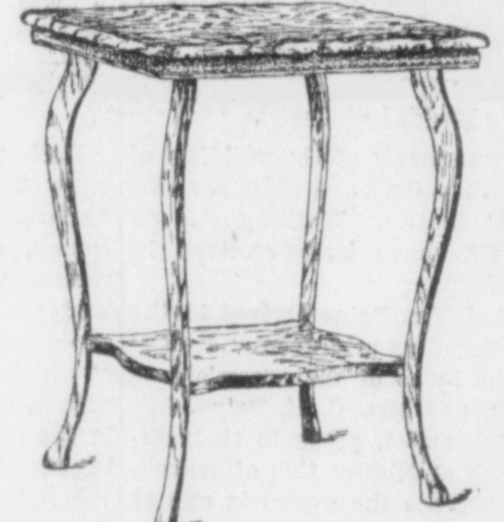
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would be to my comrades because I will be with them twice as long every day.

We know, you and I, that consumption can be cured if taken in time; that it becomes worse, and more infectious as it goes on; that every month, every week, every day that I go on without rest, outdoors, good food, makes me worse, more dangerous and poorer; I tell you it costs money to be sick.

My people cannot stand the expense if I "loaf" at home; they cannot stand the expense of my taking treatment that would cure me. They cannot afford to have me die.

I must work, to live; and if I work, I die!

For God's sake, gentlemen, what am I to do?

What is he to do? If by buying a Red Cross seal you knew you were helping such a victim, you would buy a good many of them wouldn't you? That is just what you are doing when you buy the seals.

Red Squirrel is Crafty

See, there he goes! Scooting out on the end of the limb—now watch him spring. Zip! Away he goes over the next tree. Some jump that; wasn't it? He was out of sight almost before you saw him. Now listen to him chattering away behind that tree trunk. "Chuck-chuck-a-chuck"—just like he was laughing because he gave us the slip. Know him? Of course you do. He's the little red squirrel.

WHICH SIDE OF THE SCREEN

Does your coal come from. Our coal is all carefully inspected before we accept it—is yours? Our coal has no slag or dirt, or in fact any foreign material to add to the weight or detract from the heating quality. We take good care of our trade at all times.

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It's a good guess that he has a nut in his mouth, for this is his harvest time. He's carrying it away to hide in his nest, storing up food for the winter. Sometimes he makes his home in an abandoned woodpecker's nest in a hollow tree. Sometimes he takes a crow's nest; other times he burrows into the ground.

He's as crafty as he is quick, too. He'll select three or four places to store nuts, so if one is discovered, he has reserve supplies. And he never makes a mistake and puts away worm eaten nuts. The red squirrel knows a wormy nut as soon as he picks it up and revolves it in his paws.

Ever see him eat a hickory nut? He sits up on his hind legs, with his tail curved over his back, holding the nut in his forepaws. First he drills a little hole in the shell with his

sharp teeth, breaking away the shell a little at a time until he can get at the kernel.

If the red squirrel limited his diet to nuts, he would have more friends. But sometimes he adds a store of the farmer's corn to his underground nest. He's a robber of birds' nests, too; and you'll see him perched on a limb eating an egg as innocently as though he were cracking a walnut.—Philadelphia North American

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn—Advt.

SEVEN ARRESTED BY INDIAN AGENTS

Brainerd Young Men Taken on Northern Pacific Passenger Charged with Carrying Liquor

A SPECTACULAR ARREST MADE

One Attempts to Escape at Barrows and Indian Agent Jumps on His Back and Captures Him

Charged with bootlegging, seven Brainerd young men were arrested on a Northern Pacific passenger train Saturday night, running from Little Falls to Brainerd. At Barrows one of the bootleggers, carrying two grips bumped into an Indian agent and took flight, leaping from the train. The agent jumped on his back and captured him.

Liquor was found concealed in the men's pants and shirts. At Brainerd all seven were handcuffed together and, trying to escape, all tripped and fell. They were taken to Little Falls for examination.

From reports received from Little Falls today the seven men arrested were Peter Norquist, Walter Ebinger, Tom Wallace, G. C. Woods, Chas. Williamson, Loy Minerska and Alex Heckla.

Deputy A. J. Carson and P. Wenzel made the arrests. There were 22 quart bottles, 15 pint bottles and 3 gallons of liquor.

Norquist, Ebinger and Wallace had their hearing before the court commissioner at Little Falls this morning. Attorney H. A. Peterson appeared for Norquist and Little Falls' attorneys for Ebinger and Wallace. They were bound over to the federal grand jury at Duluth.

The other four will have their hearing this afternoon. Minerska, who tried to escape from the deputy at Barrows, was bruised in the encounter and got the worst of it.

Attorney G. S. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, appeared as attorney for Mr. Bogren at the hearing held in Little Falls.

POSTPONED

The special meeting of the I. S. W. A. called for tonight, has been postponed until Monday, Dec. 27th.

P. ULSETH,
Cor. Sec.

WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Roumania, Greece, and Italy were reported ready to join the allies in the war on the Tenthons. Chili objected to Germany using her islands for naval bases. The allies' drive in France gained some ground.

U. S. DEPUTY GETS 72 YEAR OLD MAN

Carl A. Bogren Arrested at Brainerd by United States Deputy Indian Agent A. J. Carson

GRIP WAS FULL OF WHISKEY

Bogren was Bound over to the Federal Court on \$200 Bail—More Cases Reported

United States Deputy Indian Agent A. J. Carson arrested Carl A. Bogren, aged 72, of Brainerd, on a Northern Pacific passenger train traveling Little Falls to Brainerd. The agent thought Bogren was carrying a very heavy grip for an old man and followed him when he left Little Falls, arresting him after finding 13 quarts of whiskey and a quart of alcohol in the grip.

Bogren was brought to Little Falls and locked up and then had his preliminary examination before the court commissioner in the morning. He had an attorney.

Bogren was held to the federal grand jury at Duluth under \$200 bonds by Court Commissioner J. M. Cameron, on the charge of bootlegging.

Attorney H. A. Swanson, of Swanson & Swanson, appeared as attorney for Peter Norquist.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Indianapolis, Dec. 20—Carl Fisher, the father of speedway auto racing, also likes indoor sports. He has built himself a \$27,000 indoor tennis court. Fischer built the Indianapolis speedway the first ever constructed.

WOULD PREVENT JUDGES' DICTATING JURIES' VERDICT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20—Dictation by federal judges of juries' verdicts would be prevented under the terms of a bill Representative Dyer of Missouri has prepared, he says.

"Procedure rules now permit the judges to make stump speeches from the bench, practically decide cases and dictate what verdicts juries shall bring in," said Dyer. "So much latitude is allowed in their instructions that they sometimes usurp the functions of the jury. I shall urge a law to require them to give their jury instructions in writing and to not improperly influence them."

"A poor man now has difficulty, also, in using the federal judiciary. Because of technicalities it is almost impossible for him to litigate. The federal judiciary should be made more popular and accessible to the poor man."

EXPERIENCE OF OTHER CITIES

Red Wing, City of 9,000, Has Thirty Manufacturing Institutions of Size—\$600,000 Payroll

CAPITAL EMPLOYED \$3,000,000

The Wholesale and Retail Commerce of Red Wing Exceeds Sum of \$9,000,000 Annually

Intent upon a symposium of the experience of cities of about the population of Brainerd, the Dispatch addressed queries to the secretaries of their respective commercial clubs to ascertain information important to Brainerd.

Red Wing now has 9,000 population, about the size of Brainerd, but there the similarity ends.

Red Wing, says Secretary John F. Merrill, of the Commercial Club, has thirty manufacturing institutions of size; capital employed \$3,000,000; employees number 1,400 and the annual payroll is \$600,000. The value of manufactured products is over \$7,500,000.

The leading factories include the following:

Malting plants	2
Sewer pipe factories	2
Furniture factories	2
Cigar factories	4
Boat and launch factory	1
Cooperage factory	1
Sash and door factory	1
Flour mills	1
Tannery	1
Breweries	2
Stoneware factories	2
Lime plants	2
Wagon factories	2
Wholesale grocery	1
Wholesale liquors	2
Produce companies	2
Fur goods factory	1
Daily newspaper	1
Weekly papers	2
Weekly religious paper	1
Printing establishments	4
Shoe factories	2
Linseed oil mill	1
Factory of advertising novelties	1
Garage and machine shop	1
Machine shop and foundry	1
Bottling works	1
Blacksmith and machine shop	4
Found lime brick factory	1
Filter sand plant	1

Red Wing has two railroads: the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago & Great Western. It is division headquarters for the Chicago & Great Western railway, which has its engine and machine shops in Red Wing. Railroad business originating in Red Wing annually is over 400,000,000 pounds, while that terminating in Red Wing annually exceeds 495,000,000, making a freightage of some 900,000,000 pounds. This reduced to cars means 30,000 cars, or 100 cars for every working day in the year. Manufacturing institutions use 50,000 tons of soft coal annually. There has been an increase in river traffic on the Mississippi.

Goodhue county is one of the richest in the United States, farms having 50,000 cattle, 20,000 horses, 30,000 swine, 10,000 sheep. The annual returns from cattle and dairy products are at least \$1,000,000.

The annual farm products are: 500,000 bushels barley, 1,500,000 bushels wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 2,500,000 pounds butter, 250,000 bushels flax, 1,000,000 bushels corn, 800,000 pounds cheese, \$5,000 tons hays.

Red Wing's wholesale and retail commerce exceeds \$9,000,000 annually, and disburses over \$700,000 per annum in salaries to employees, which combined with factories' payrolls, makes an annual total of \$1,300,000—a weekly average of \$25,000.

The present membership of the Red Wing Commercial club is 229. The annual dues are \$12 and the annual cost of maintaining club quarters is about \$1,800. The secretary receives a salary of \$100, not including his regular dues.

"The club has no annual budget, and I do not know that the Commercial club was a prime factor in bringing our manufacturing industries to the city," writes Secretary Merrill, very modestly. "Of course," says he, "Our Commercial club takes an active interest in and tries to promote everything that appears to the members for public good."

The Manufacturers' Association of Red Wing has a membership of 23 manufacturing companies and firms. The Retail Merchants' Association has a membership of 89. The Yacht Club has 75 members who own 130 yachts and launches.

Three banks with a combined capital of \$550,000, do business in Red Wing. Their combined deposits are \$2,000,000. During the entire history of Red Wing there has never been a bank failure.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

"Jim West—Gambler" three-reel Lubin drama of strong lights and shades, produced by the Western Co. In making the hero of this three-reel drama gambler, who reforms and becomes a minister of the gospel, Wilbert Melville, the author, leads up to telling situations. Frank Morey, a young man in whom the minister is greatly interested, has inherited a love of gambling from his father. To recover his losses at the table, Frank takes the money from the bank of which he is cashier and loses that too. The minister, who has followed him to the gambling-room, in a vain attempt to prevent Frank from playing adopts the only means in his power to save the boy from disgrace. Summoning his old skill to his aid, he sits down at the table and beats the gamblers at their own game. The money West wins he hands over to Frank. The gamblers recognize him and he is denounced before his congregation and turned from his church. This leads to a reconciliation with his wife—who left him when he was Jim West—Gambler; and, as Morey is engaged to his daughter, the minister feels that he has acted for the best.

TIME FOR NEW COURT HOUSE

Pequot Review in its Last Issue Contains the Following Regarding New Court House and Jail

"The Crow Wing county jail having been condemned by state authorities, the county commissioners are forced to erect a new jail, in spite of the fact that a jail bond issue failed at the last election.

The county is badly in need of a court house—in spite of the fact that the court house bonds also failed to carry at the last election. Anyone who has had any reason to visit the court house knows that to be a fact.

So long as the jail is to be built anyway, and the court house is so badly needed that one must certainly be erected in the near future, it looks as though it would be the part of wisdom to call a special election when the matter of bonds for a court house could be considered upon its merits and not confused with the affairs of another election, and try to settle this question favorably.

It would certainly be more economical and much more satisfactory to erect the jail and court house at the same time.

The iron industry in the county is assuming vast proportions. The mines are certain to last years, but that they contain an unfailing supply of ore is unlikely.

When the old court house bonds were voted the timber supply was evidently considered unlimited, for the bonds were placed for payment so far ahead that the timber had been exhausted before the bonds became due, and the lumber interests escaped paying their share.

The county should profit by the experience. We should follow the example of the range communities and secure our public buildings now, and see to it that they are paid for while the corporations are extracting the wealth from the mines of the county.

To sum up:

We must erect a jail at once. We must erect a court house soon. It is cheaper and better to build them together.

The county's valuation is already over the fourteen million mark and the years of the near future, at least, will see it so large that the burden of a new court house will be very small.

A court house bond issue at a special election would, in all probability, carry easily.

Now is the time to get to work on the proposition to get the preliminaries out of the way before spring."

Worked in the Hay Field

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

Experience.

Experience is a keen knife that cuts while it extracts the catarract that blinds.—De Ligon.

His Pride.

"What's the matter with the waiter? 'I mistook him for a guest, and he didn't like it.'"

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COURTING SUICIDE

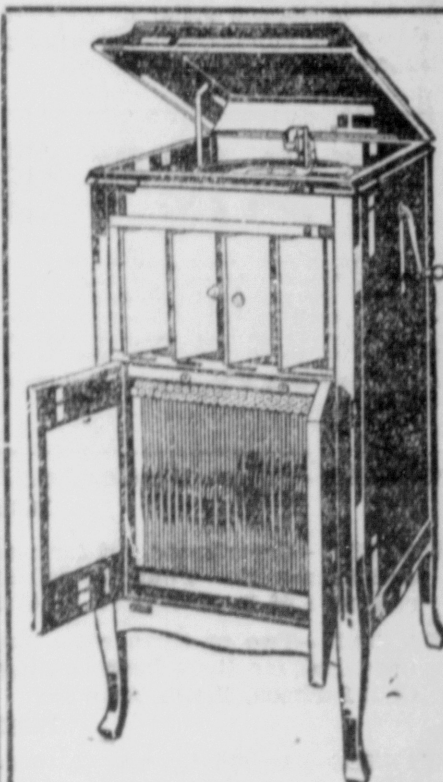
The appalling number of people killed on railroad crossings while riding in automobiles, has caused some of the eastern railroads to make a direct appeal to auto owners to observe a few simple rules for their own safety. The most important one is that before driving on a crossing be sure there is no train in sight, either way.

Railroad officials at Uniontown, Pa., made some observations. They found that 729 automobiles crossed the railroad tracks at a certain street between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 in the evening. Only 28 stopped to ascertain whether a train was approaching, 24 of these being stopped by a train using the crossing. Of the 701 violations 505 drivers did not even slow down. In 52 instances the drivers looked in one direction, while 542 did not look at all. Only 135 drivers looked in both directions, and 476 crossed the tracks without the slightest precautions to their safety.

This inexcusable carelessness would probably be duplicated in most cities. The wonder is that the accidents are not far more numerous and it is on the part of most drivers a case of courting suicide.

A well known railroad man makes the following comment:

"It is horrifying to contemplate the disregard which some drivers of automobiles have for their own safety and for the security of the lives of others when crossing railroad tracks. With the railroad, trainmen are trained to be careful and mindful of their personal safety and the safety of others. They are impressed with the importance of sounding whistle signals at highway crossings and when approaching stations, yet there are automobilists who will approach railroad tracks without signalling or ascertaining in any way whether it is safe to cross. Engineers serve for years before they are entrusted with the operation of a locomotive while automobilists sometimes with an hour's instruction jeopardize the lives of themselves and others by recklessly crossing tracks. There have been cases of motorists racing trains to crossing and forfeiting their lives as a result."—St. Cloud Times.



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COMPANIES DROP TAX LITIGATION

Long Fight at Hibbing, Minn., Is Concluded.

RATE TO REMAIN THE SAME

Injunction Suit to Prevent the Village From Proceeding With Certain Public Improvements Is Withdrawn and the Work Will Proceed.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 20.—With the withdrawal of the injunction suit brought by the mining companies to prevent the village from proceeding with certain public improvements and the payment to the contractor money due for the work the last chapter of Hibbing's tax tangle and the long fight which ensued between village officials and mining officials has been written. The improvements will be built and the taxes will be the same as last year.

Mayor Power and the other village officials have reached an amicable adjustment of Hibbing's difficulties with the mining companies. The latter agreed to pay their taxes, delinquent since last summer, after certain concessions had been made by the village government. Litigation was begun by the Oliver Iron Mining company and the Mahoning Iron Ore and Steel company against village officials and the Coons Construction company to prevent public improvements planned for Alice, a suburb of the village.

The fight between village and mining officials attracted widespread attention. Owing to the fact that practically the sole revenue of the village is derived from taxes paid by the big iron mining companies the village found itself in a position similar to bankruptcy when payment of the taxes was withheld. The mining companies complained that there was undue extravagance on the part of the village government.

AGAINST DEFENSE POLICY

Ohio State Grange Opposes President Wilson's Program.

Elyria, O., Dec. 17.—Declaring that President Wilson is trying to commit this country to the Old World policy of militarism the Ohio State grange at its closing session here denounced the administration policy of preparedness and declared against any attempt to increase the army and navy.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion. Strictly cash in advance, but ad will be taken for less than agreed.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1621f

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WANTED—Two or three room flat, furnished for light housekeeping. Call Peterson, Smith Auto Co. 16912

WANTED—An elderly woman to do light housework for living on farm about six miles out of Brainerd. Scandinavian preferred. Apply office. 16113

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 381f

FOR RENT—New large room for rent for one or two people, also partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 S. 7th St. 1621f

FOR SALE

MINNOWS FOR SALE—1717 East Norwood. 16913p

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Ailbright. 1571f

FOR SALE—A nine year old bay horse. Inquire at 613 7th St. S. 16616d-w1

FOR SALE—Four No. 1 fresh milk cows for sale Monday evening at 618 N. 9th St. 16813p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, steam heated. Inquire P. E. McCabe, corner Front and Fifth. 16416

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price \$300. Sherlunds Garage, Brainerd. 1461f

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w¹/₂ nw¹/₄ section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for \$300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Ailbright, trustee. 1571f

MISCELLANEOUS

SKATE—Sharpened at Sundberg's shoe shop. 16716p

FRANK L. POLK.

Confirmed as Counsellor of the State Department.



Photo by American Press Association.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Frank Lyon Polk of New York as counsellor of the state department, William W. Russell of the District of Columbia as minister to the Dominican republic, and James L. Curtis of New York as minister to Liberia.

GIRL SEEKS HEART BALM

Alleges Minister Broke His Promise to Marry.

Boston, Dec. 19.—The breach of promise suit which was threatened against Rev. Charles L. Wilson, rector of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior at Rostindale, Mass., has been filed in the United States court here.

The threat that the suit would be begun caused an indefinite postponement of the minister's marriage on Oct. 23 to Miss Mary L. Clark of Burlington, N. Y., the daughter of Louis Crawford Clark, a New York banker. Miss Laura L. Johnson of Minneapolis, the plaintiff, alleges that she and Mr. Wilson made mutual promises to marry each other; that she is willing to keep her promise, but that he is not. She asks \$20,000 damages.

Big Increase in French Exports.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Exports from France for November increased 118,000,000 francs, as compared with the same month last year. Importations increased 551,000,000 francs.

Seven Drowned, Sloop Capsizes.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 20.—Seven men were drowned in Chesapeake bay when the sloop Lady Harrington of Oxford capsized and sank in a gale of wind and rain.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.14; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.07.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04; No. 4 Northern, \$1.01; No. 5 Northern, \$0.98; No. 6 Northern, \$0.95; No. 7 Northern, \$0.92; No. 8 Northern, \$0.89; No. 9 Northern, \$0.86; No. 10 Northern, \$0.83; No. 11 Northern, \$0.80; No. 12 Northern, \$0.77; No. 13 Northern, \$0.74; No. 14 Northern, \$0.71; No. 15 Northern, \$0.68; No. 16 Northern, \$0.65; No. 17 Northern, \$0.62; No. 18 Northern, \$0.59; No. 19 Northern, \$0.56; No. 20 Northern, \$0.53; No. 21 Northern, \$0.50; No. 22 Northern, \$0.47; No. 23 Northern, \$0.44; No. 24 Northern, \$0.41; No. 25 Northern, \$0.38; No. 26 Northern, \$0.35; No. 27 Northern, \$0.32; No. 28 Northern, \$0.29; No. 29 Northern, \$0.26; No. 30 Northern, \$0.23; No. 31 Northern, \$0.20; No. 32 Northern, \$0.17; No. 33 Northern, \$0.14; No. 34 Northern, \$0.11; No. 35 Northern, \$0.08; No. 36 Northern, \$0.05; No. 37 Northern, \$0.02; No. 38 Northern, \$0.00; No. 39 Northern, \$0.00; No. 40 Northern, \$0.00; 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